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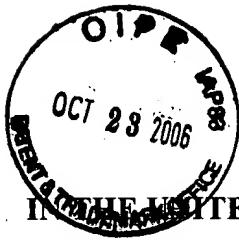
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	Filing Date	July 13, 2000
	Inventor(s)	Peng Jie ZHANG
	Group Art Unit	2626
	Examiner Name	Michael N. Opsasnick
	Attorney Docket Number	29250-000494

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Filing Date: July 13, 2000                      Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING  
SPEECH FROM VOICE-BAND DATA IN A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, the due date having been extended one (1) month to October 23, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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